

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CIA

No democratic control; its actions and policies are secret.

No clear cut limit on activities or role.

It goes beyond "intelligence gathering to ACTION.

It makes foreign policy without public control.

Creates distrust abroad of all Americans because they are suspected of being CIA agents.

Plays an anti-democratic role in sustaining coups in foreign countries.

Many things unknown to us because it is a secret organization.

WHY IS THE CIA RECRUITING ON CAMPUSES?

WHY? Because the University is a member of the Holy Triumverate:

GOVERNMENT---CORPORATION---UNIVERSITY

The University is a "filling station" for our corporations and governmental agencies instead of being an academic community in which students--and faculty---can improve themselves and their fellow man.

The University should not be a "trade school" from which one gets a job certificate, but should be for free and open education, a place in which knowledge is treasured for knowledge's sake.

Of course students should contribute their knowledge and skills to society by working, but they should question what and who they are working for. Is their life being used by the corporation for profit or is their life being used as a contribution to the enrichment of mankind?

The C.I.A. is only a part of the corporation-government omnipotence on campus. Getting it off campus is only a start, but it is an important step.

MAKE OUR UNIVERSITY A PLACE OF LEARNING.

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FREE SPEECH, RECRUITING, AND THE UNIVERSITY

The sds demonstrations against the CIA this week are certain to provoke controversy. So be it. They will also -- we know from past experience -- cause some needless confusion. Inevitably some students will say something like this: "O.K., I don't like the CIA anymore than than you do. But if sds is really for free speech, and really believes that the University should be a market place of ideas -- than how can sds object to the CIA's right to come on campus?"

A common question; but badly put. For neither the CIA nor Dean Matthews's office (which sponsors the CIA) is interested in free speech. There is no exchange of ideas involved when CIA agents are tucked away in dark little offices in Read Hall. All they want are warm bodies. What those warm bodies will later be paid to do in Vietnam, Bolivia, Iran, etc. is not considered worth discussing.

In a free society these things must be discussed. Therefore, sds, invites the CIA to a debate anyplace, anytime. Also, we urge the student government to invite CIA speakers to the campus. Or, perhaps the CIA would want to pass out leaflets outside the Student Union.

That is free speech. University-CIA complicity recruitment in dark corners has nothing to do with free speech or with the exchange of ideas. Help up show the recruiters off campus. Let them return only through the front door.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CIA THE FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY:

Alsop & Braden - SUB ROSA: THE OSS & AMERICAN ESPIONAGE (1964)

Blackstock, Paul W. - THE STRATEGY OF SUBVERSION: MANIPULATING OF THE POLITICS OF OTHER NATIONS (1964)

H.H. Ransom - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY (1958)

Andrew Tully - CIA: THE INSIDE STORY (1962)

Wise and Ross - THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT (1964)

As a Valentine to the entire nation last Feb. 14, the NEW YORK TIMES broke the story showing collusion between the National Student Association and the CIA, from the promotion blurb in the February RAMPARTS for the story in the March issue. The NEW YORK TIMES story lasted from Feb. 14 through the end of March daily showing more and more collaboration between the CIA and labor organizations, various foundations and universities. The articles gave names, amounts of money and diagrams of the multi-conduits. For your own self education go to the establishment journal found in the University Library both on microfilm and in past editions all on the fourth floor. For the exact page and number check the NEW YORK TIMES Index available in the Undergraduate Library. s

Following this exposé most popular magazines including RAMPARTS who scoop was scooped by the TIMES had articles concerning the CIA. Check the Reader's Guide in the UGL for these. Most notable are the last article in the Sept. 11, 1967 Nation and the 2004 1967 issue of COMMENTARY.

WE ACCUSE

We accuse the administration of Tulane University of immoral complicity with the overthrow of democratic popular governments, the hiring of political assassins, inciting racial violence and tension, mass-scale food poisoning, and subversion and prostitution of academic institutions and ideals. By extending the hospitality and facilities of the University to the Central Intelligence Agency for its recruiting on November 6 and 7, Tulane University is tacitly affirming that tactics such as the afore-mentioned represent suitable application of higher learning. We demand that the Administration immediately and effectively deny the availability and use of the University Placement Service to the C.I.A.

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